

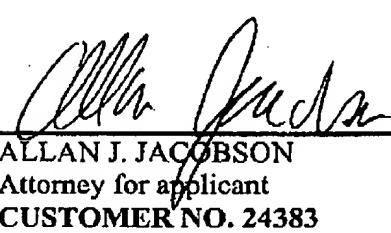
REMARKS

The examiner has allowed claims 1-3, and rejected claims 4, 6-9 and 11-20. Claims 5 and 10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

In response, applicant has canceled claims 4, 8, 9 and 11-20 and amended claims 5 and 10 to be in independent form. In addition, applicant has amended claim 6 to be dependent on allowed claim 5, so that claims 6 and 7 are now allowable.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant believes the present application is in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that the examiner allow claims 1-3, 5-7 and 10, as amended, and pass the present application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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